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Introduction

Background

The Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) provides Canada's federal, provincial, and territorial health care decision makers with credible, impartial advice and evidence-based information about the effectiveness and efficiency of drugs and other health technologies. To achieve its mandate, CADTH produces a variety of publications that range from comprehensive systematic reviews and economic evaluations to more concise bulletins and updates.

In order to search for and retrieve the evidence base required to produce CADTH reports, the Information Services team has developed a grey literature checklist. Grey literature includes reports and government information that are not published commercially and that are inaccessible via bibliographic databases. The checklist is used to:

- ensure the retrieval of all relevant health technology assessment (HTA), government, and evidence-based agency reports that may not be indexed in bibliographic databases such as MEDLINE
- help document the grey literature search process, thereby increasing transparency and the potential for reproducibility
- ensure that grey literature searching is done in a standardized and comprehensive way.

Description

This checklist includes national and international HTA web sites, drug and device regulatory agencies, clinical trial registries, health economics resources, Canadian health prevalence or incidence databases, and drug formulary web sites.

Organized by topic, the checklist includes tips on navigating the web sites. Although the web sites are usually assigned to only one category, in many cases an individual web site may have relevancy in additional categories. The checklist does not supply background information on the agencies. If available, however, the name of the web site is a hyperlink to a brief description of the agency.

This checklist is meant to be used to document all aspects of the search process. This includes the documentation of all keywords used in the search and information about the availability of each web site as well as the use of a drop-down box beside each web site to indicate the success or relevancy of the retrieval.

Scope

The CADTH grey literature checklist is not exhaustive, but it does strive to be comprehensive regarding Canadian and international HTA agencies. To compensate for the focused characteristics of the checklist, supplemental keyword searches on two search engines are part of the process.

Commercial bibliographic databases, such as MEDLINE, EMBASE, and The Cochrane Library, are also searched for CADTH reports. Because this checklist focuses on grey literature, these

bibliographic databases are not listed here (although we have included a few free databases that contain commercially published literature; for example, PubMed).

This publication is provided only online because it is a tool for evidence-based searching on the Internet. The checklist is updated regularly to reflect changes in web site addresses. Nevertheless, CADTH cannot be held responsible for occasional inaccuracies due to web site changes or due to the changing nature of the Internet.

Audience

This checklist is intended for the use of information specialists or researchers who are producing systematic reviews, HTAs, or economic evaluations.

Summary

CADTH Information Specialists play an integral part in the production of evidence-based publications and products at CADTH. With the growing importance of grey literature in evidence-based medicine and in an effort to ensure systematic and comprehensiveness in grey literature searching, we decided to develop this search tool. Calibrated over the years, it is now a useful tool for anyone engaged in searching for HTAs or drug assessments.

Grey Literature Checklist

Use the drop-down boxes that appear beside each web site in the checklist to indicate one of the following:

- ☐ searched; nothing found
- ☐ not searched; not relevant
- ☐ searched; results found
- ☐ results may be of peripheral interest.

Include the search terms that were used in your search: Short Stay; Observation; Assessment; Clinical Decision; NEAR unit or units or ward or wards; hospital units; hospital management and administration, etc.

Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Agencies

Canada

searched; nothing found

[Agence d'évaluation des technologies et des modes d'intervention en santé](http://www.aetmis.gouv.qc.ca/) (AETMIS), Québec

<http://www.aetmis.gouv.qc.ca/>

Use the search box in the upper left corner, and ensure that the radio button entitled "AETMIS" is selected.

[Languages: French, English]

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searched; results found

[Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health](http://www.cadth.ca/index.php/en/search/advanced) (CADTH)

<http://www.cadth.ca/index.php/en/search/advanced>

To search only full HTA publications, click "publication type" and select "technology overviews"

[Languages: English, French]

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searched; nothing found

[Centre for Health Services and Policy Research](http://www.chspr.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/pub) (CHSPR), University of British Columbia

<http://www.chspr.ubc.ca/cgi-bin/pub>

Health policy orientation.

[Language: English]

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searched; results found

[Health Quality Council, Saskatchewan](#)

<http://www.hqc.sk.ca/>

Browse HQC reports from the "Quality/Performance" menu in the "Measuring and Reporting on Quality" tab.

[Language: English]

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searched; results found

[Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences \(ICES\), Ontario](#)

<http://www.ices.on.ca/>

[Language: English]

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searched; results found

[IHE Institute of Health Economics \(IHE\), Alberta](#)

<http://www.ihe.ca/publications/library/>

Years must be searched separately. Includes reports from Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR) Health Technology Assessment Unit.

[Language: English]

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[Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Medical Advisory Secretariat \(OHTAS\).](#) Ontario Health Technology Assessment Series

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/mas/tech/tech_mn.html

See also OHTAC recommendations website.

[Language: English]

See below

searched; nothing found

[Ontario Health Technology Advisory Committee \(OHTAC\).](#)

Recommendations

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/ohtac/tech/recommend/rec_mn.html

Phrases may be searched using quotes (" "). To see all publications related to these recommendations from the Medical Advisory Secretariat and OHTAC, please visit the Ontario Health Technology Assessment Series website.

[Language: English]

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searched; nothing found

[McGill University Health Centre \(MUHC\).](#) Technology Assessment Unit

<http://www.mcgill.ca/tau/publications/>

Search by date or subject

[Languages: English]

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not searched; not relevant

[University of British Columbia](#). Therapeutics Initiative: Evidenced-Based Drug Therapy

<http://www.ti.ubc.ca/DrugAssessments>

Click on "Therapeutic letters" in the menu on the left for more information.

[Language: English]

searched; nothing found

[Programs for Assessment of Technology in Health](#) (PATH). Research Institute

<http://www.path-hta.ca/Publications-Presentations/Publications/A1.aspx>

Search by year or report type on the right hand side of the screen.

[Language: English]

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International

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[Health Technology Assessment International](#) (HTAi). IRG Vortal

<http://www.htai.org>

The federated search engine developed by HTAi to search multiple HTA and related Web sites works well but can be a duplication of sites already searched.

[Language: English]

Searches sites individually instead

searched; nothing found

[International Network of Agencies for Health Technology Assessment](#) (INAHTA)

<http://www.inahta.org>

[Language: English]

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searched; nothing found

[World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe](#) (WHO). Health Evidence Network (HEN)

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-do/data-and-evidence/health-evidence-network-hen/publications>

In site search box, phrases may be searched using quotes " ". May also browse all publications by type (i.e. Evidence reports or Joint policy briefs) by clicking on the appropriate link in the right hand menu.

[Languages: English, French, German, Russian]

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Australia

not searched; not relevant

[Australia and New Zealand Horizon Scanning Network \(ANZHSN\)](http://www.horizonscanning.gov.au/internet/horizon/publishing.nsf/Content/technologies-assessed-lp-2)
<http://www.horizonscanning.gov.au/internet/horizon/publishing.nsf/Content/technologies-assessed-lp-2>
[Language: English]

searched; nothing found

[Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing. Medical Services Advisory Committee \(MSAC\)](http://www.msac.gov.au/)
<http://www.msac.gov.au/>
[Language: English]
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searched; nothing found

[Joanna Briggs Institute \(JBI\)](http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/pubs/technical_reports.php)
http://www.joannabriggs.edu.au/pubs/technical_reports.php
Some reports are for subscribers only.
[Language: English]
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not searched; not relevant

[National Prescribing Service. NPS RADAR](http://www.nps.org.au/health_professionals/publications/nps_radar)
http://www.nps.org.au/health_professionals/publications/nps_radar
Scroll down and choose "view by active ingredient" or "view by topic" for index of published articles
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[Royal Australian College of Surgeons. Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures – Surgical \(ASERNIP-S\)](http://www.surgeons.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Research/ASERNIPS/ASERNIPSPublications/default.htm)
<http://www.surgeons.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Research/ASERNIPS/ASERNIPSPublications/default.htm>
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[National Prescribing Service. NPS RADAR](http://www.nps.org.au/health_professionals/publications/nps_radar)
http://www.nps.org.au/health_professionals/publications/nps_radar
Scroll down and choose "view by active ingredient" or "view by topic" for index of published articles
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[Royal Australian College of Surgeons](http://www.surgeons.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Research/ASERNIPS/ASERNIPSPublications/default.htm). Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional Procedures – Surgical (ASERNIP-S)
<http://www.surgeons.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Research/ASERNIPS/ASERNIPSPublications/default.htm>
[Language: English]

searched; results found

[Southern Health](http://www.southernhealth.org.au/page/Health_Professionals/CCE/). Centre for Clinical Effectiveness (CCE)
http://www.southernhealth.org.au/page/Health_Professionals/CCE/
Use links to evidence based reviews and guidelines found in the left sidebar.
[Language: English]
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Austria

searched; nothing found

Institute of Technology Assessment (ITA)
<http://www.oeaw.ac.at/ita/welcome.htm>
[Languages: German, English]
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searched; nothing found

[Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Health Technology Assessment \(LBI\)](http://hta.lbg.ac.at/en/index.php)
<http://hta.lbg.ac.at/en/index.php>
[Languages: German, English]
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Belgium

searched; nothing found

[Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre \(KCE\)](http://www.kce.fgov.be/index_en.aspx?SGREF=5212)
http://www.kce.fgov.be/index_en.aspx?SGREF=5212
[Languages: English, French, Dutch]
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Denmark

searched; nothing found

Danish Centre for Health Technology Assessment (DACEHTA)
<http://www.sst.dk/English/DACEHTA.aspx>
[Languages: Danish, English]
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Finland

searched; nothing found

[Finnish Office for Health Technology Assessment \(Finohta\)](http://finohta.stakes.fi/EN/index.htm)
<http://finohta.stakes.fi/EN/index.htm>
[Languages: Finnish, English]
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France

searched; nothing found

Haute Autorité de santé (HAS) / French National Authority for Health
http://www.has-sante.fr/portail/jcms/c_946986/english-toutes-nos-publications-ligne-principale?portal=c_226237

[Languages: French, English]

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not searched; not relevant

[Committee for Evaluation and Diffusion of Innovative Technologies](#) (CEDIT) / Comité d’Evaluation et de Diffusion des Innovations Technologiques

http://cedit.aphp.fr/english/index_present.html

To browse CEDIT reports click the "Publications" tab on the left hand menu

[Languages: French, English]

Germany

searched; nothing found

[German Institute of Medical Documentation and Information](#) (DIMDI),
Federal Ministry of Health

<http://www.dimdi.de/dynamic/en/hta/db/index.htm>

[Languages: German, English]

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Ireland

searched; results found

Health Service Executive (HSE) / Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
<http://www.hse.ie/eng/services/Publications/>

[Language: English]

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The Netherlands

not searched; not relevant

College voor zorgverzekeringen (CVZ) / Health Care Insurance Board
<http://www.cvz.nl/>

[Language: Dutch]

Pubs onlyh available in Dutch

searched; nothing found

[De Gezondheidsraad](#) / Health Council of the Netherlands
<http://www.gezondheidsraad.nl/en>

[Languages: Dutch, English]

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New Zealand

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New Zealand Health Technology Assessment (NZHTA)

<http://nzhta.chmeds.ac.nz/>

Contains reports dated from 1997-June 2007, nothing new is being added

[Language: English]

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Norway

searched; nothing found

[Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services](#) / Nasjonalt kunnskapssenter for helsetjenesten

<http://www.kunnskapssenteret.no/Forsiden>

[Languages: Norwegian, English]

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Spain

searched; nothing found

Agencia de Evaluación de Tecnologías Sanitarias (AETS), Instituto de Salud Carlos III / Health Technology Assessment Agency

http://www.isciii.es/htdocs/en/investigacion/Agencia_quees.jsp

[Language: Spanish]

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searched; results found

[Basque Office for Health Technology Assessment](#) (OSTEBA), Departamento de Sanidad

<http://www.osasun.ejgv.euskadi.net/r52-2536/es/>

[Languages: Basque, Spanish]

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searched; nothing found

[Catalan Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Research](#) (CAHTA) / Agència d'Avaluació de Tecnologia i Recerca Mèdiques de Catalunya

<http://www.gencat.net/salut/depsan/units/aatrm/html/en/dir393/doc7921.html>

[Languages: Catalan, Spanish, English]

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Sweden

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Centre for Medical Technology Assessment (CMT), Linköping University

<http://www.cmt.liu.se/?l=sv>

[Languages: Swedish, English]

searched; results found

[Swedish Council on Technology Assessment in Health Care \(SBU\)](http://www.sbu.se/en/)
<http://www.sbu.se/en/>
[Languages: Swedish, English]
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Switzerland

searched; nothing found

[Swiss Network for Health Technology Assessment](http://www.snhta.ch/resources/overview.html?type=)
<http://www.snhta.ch/resources/overview.html?type=>
[Language: English]
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UK

searched; nothing found

[University of Birmingham](http://www.arif.bham.ac.uk). Aggressive Research Intelligence Facility (ARIF)
<http://www.arif.bham.ac.uk>
Click "Completed requests" on left menu.
[Language: English]
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searched; nothing found

[National Health Service for Wales](http://www.attract.wales.nhs.uk). ATTRACT.
<http://www.attract.wales.nhs.uk>
[Language: English]
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not searched; not relevant

[Centre for Evidence-based Purchasing \(CEP\)](http://nhscep.useconnect.co.uk/CEPPProducts/Catalogue.aspx)
<http://nhscep.useconnect.co.uk/CEPPProducts/Catalogue.aspx>
CEP was decommissioned on 31st of March 2010, older reports only.
[Language: English]

searched; nothing found

[The European Information Network on New and Changing Health Technologies](http://www.euroscan.bham.ac.uk/technology.htm) (EUROSCAN),
<http://www.euroscan.bham.ac.uk/technology.htm>
[Language: English]
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[Intute](http://www.intute.ac.uk/search.html)
<http://www.intute.ac.uk/search.html>
Scroll down to filter by subject area and resource type for systematic reviews and practice guidelines.
[Language: English]

searched; nothing found

[The National Horizon Scanning Centre \(NHSC\)](http://www.pcpoh.bham.ac.uk/publichealth/horizon/outputs/technology.shtml)
<http://www.pcpoh.bham.ac.uk/publichealth/horizon/outputs/technology.shtml>

[Language: English]

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searched; nothing found

[NIHR Health Technology Assessment Programme \[formerly NCCHTA\]](http://www.hta.ac.uk/index.shtml)
NETSCC, HTA

<http://www.hta.ac.uk/index.shtml>

Use general search box for keyword search; phrase searching and boolean are supported. Search by disease state using Advanced search page.

[Language: English]

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searched; results found

[NHS National Institute for Clinical Excellence \(NICE\)](http://www.nice.org.uk/)

<http://www.nice.org.uk/>

Search NICE or NHS Evidence using upper right hand search box.

[Languages: English, Welsh]

2011 Jan 16 – *multiple results found through extended NHS Evidence search (Emergency & Urgent Care Specialist Library)*

searched; results found

[NHS Quality Improvement Scotland](http://www.nhshealthquality.org/nhsqis/1816.140.144.html)

<http://www.nhshealthquality.org/nhsqis/1816.140.144.html>

Browse page by subject

[Language: English]

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searched; nothing found

[University of Birmingham](http://www.wmhtac.bham.ac.uk/). West Midlands Health Technology
Assessment Collaboration (WMHTAC)

<http://www.wmhtac.bham.ac.uk/>

Click "Publications" on left menu

[Language: English]

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US

searched; nothing found

[Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\).](http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/techix.htm)

Technology Assessments

<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/techix.htm>

Evidence-based Practice Centers' evidence reports and technology
assessments

<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epcquick.htm>

EPC Topics in Process

<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/epc/epcprogress.htm>

Effective Health Care Reports

<http://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/healthInfo.cfm?infotype=all>

[Languages: English, Spanish]

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searched; nothing found

[California Technology Assessment Forum \(CTAF\)](#)

<http://www.ctaf.org/>

[Language: English]

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searched; nothing found

[Department of Veterans Affairs Research & Development](#)

General publications

<http://www.research.va.gov/resources/pubs/default.cfm>

VA Technology Assessment Program (VATAP)

<http://www4.va.gov/VATAP/index.asp>

[Language: English]

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[ECRI Institute](#)

<http://www.ecri.org/>

***Paid subscription required.** After searching, filter the results by document type listed in left hand menu.*

[Language: English]

searched; nothing found

[Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement \(ICSI\)](#)

http://www.icsi.org/guidelines_and_more/technology_assessment_reports/

Use site search box

[Language: English]

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searched; nothing found

[BlueCross BlueShield Association](#). Technology Evaluation Center (TEC)

<http://www.bcbs.com/blueresources/tec/tec-assessments.html>

Best for devices and indications.

[Language: English]

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[University HealthSystem Consortium \(UHC\)](#)

<http://www.uhc.edu/>

Subscription required.

[Language: English]

Health Economics

Canada

searched; nothing found

[McMaster University](#). Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA)

<http://www.chepa.org/>

Select 'Research Projects' in left hand menu.

[Language: English]

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searched; nothing found

[The Hospital for Sick Children](#). PEDE Database

<http://pede.ccb.sickkids.ca/pede/index.jsp>

The database contains over 1,500 citations from January 1, 1980 to December 31, 2006.

[Language: English]

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searched; results found

[Institute of Health Economics](#) (IHE)

<http://www.ihe.ca>

Browse by year of publication or use site search engine. Includes reports from Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHFMR) Health Technology Assessment Unit.

[Language: English]

As above

not searched; not relevant

[Public Health Agency of Canada](#) (PHAC). Economic Burden of Illness in Canada 1998

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/ebic-femc/ebic-femc98/index-eng.php>

[Languages: English, French]

International

searched; nothing found

Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation (CHERE)

http://datasearch.uts.edu.au/chere/research/research_reports.cfm

[Language: English]

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searched; nothing found

[European Network of Health Economic Evaluation Databases](#) (EURONHEED)

<http://infodoc.inserm.fr/euronheed/Publication.nsf>

Scroll down to access the "Search" box.

[Languages: English, French, Catalan]

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searched; nothing found

[Brunel University, UK](http://www.brunel.ac.uk/about/acad/herg). Health Economics Research Group (HERG)
<http://www.brunel.ac.uk/about/acad/herg>
[Language: English]
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searched; nothing found

[University of Aberdeen](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/heru/). Health Economics Research Unit (HERU)
<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/heru/>
Select Publications in left hand column.
[Language: English]
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searched; nothing found

[International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research](http://www.ispor.org/)
(ISPOR)
<http://www.ispor.org/>
Includes several outcomes research tools and databases.
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searched; results found

NHS EED, economic evaluations of health care interventions
Searchable as part of the University of York [NHS CRD databases](#). See the databases section.
[Language: English]
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[John Wiley & Sons, Inc.](http://heed.wiley.com/ohe/CnIsapi.dll?fld=X&alias=OHE&uni=77865&SetUserType=1&jump=Search&type=4&Browser=MSIE) Health Economic Evaluations Database (HEED)
<http://heed.wiley.com/ohe/CnIsapi.dll?fld=X&alias=OHE&uni=77865&SetUserType=1&jump=Search&type=4&Browser=MSIE>
Paid subscription required.
[Language: English]

searched; nothing found

[University of Connecticut, Department of Economics](http://ideas.repec.org/). RePEc database
Some health economics are included.
<http://ideas.repec.org/>
[Language: English]
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Clinical Practice Guidelines

Canada

not searched; not relevant

[Canadian Medical Association](http://www.cma.ca/index.php/ci_id/54316/la_id/1.htm). CMA Infobase.
http://www.cma.ca/index.php/ci_id/54316/la_id/1.htm
[Languages: English, French]

not searched; not relevant

[Ontario Guidelines Advisory Committee](http://www.gacguidelines.ca/index.cfm?pagepath=GAC_Endorsed_Guidelines&id=21080). (GAC)
http://www.gacguidelines.ca/index.cfm?pagepath=GAC_Endorsed_Guidelines&id=21080
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[British Columbia Ministry of Health Services](http://www.bcguidelines.ca/gpac/alphabetical.html)
<http://www.bcguidelines.ca/gpac/alphabetical.html>
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[Cancer Care Ontario](http://www.cancercare.on.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1377&pageId=10151). Program in Evidence-Based Care (PEBC)
<http://www.cancercare.on.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1377&pageId=10151>
Browse the menu on the left side of the web page.
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[Alberta Medical Association](http://www.topalbertadoctors.org/cpg.html). Toward Optimized Practice (TOP)
<http://www.topalbertadoctors.org/cpg.html>
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[Canadian Standards Association](http://www.csa-intl.org/onlinestore/GetCatalogDrillDown.asp?Parent=3670) (CSA). Health and Safety:
<http://www.csa-intl.org/onlinestore/GetCatalogDrillDown.asp?Parent=3670>
[Language: English]

International

not searched; not relevant

[Aetna, Inc.](http://www.aetna.com/healthcare-professionals/policies-guidelines/medical_clinical_policy_bulletins.html) Clinical Policy Bulletins
http://www.aetna.com/healthcare-professionals/policies-guidelines/medical_clinical_policy_bulletins.html (medical)

http://www.aetna.com/healthcare-professionals/policies-guidelines/pcpb_menu.html (pharmaceutical)
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement \(ICSI\)](http://www.icsi.org/guidelines_and_more/index.aspx?catID=12)
http://www.icsi.org/guidelines_and_more/index.aspx?catID=12
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[National Guideline Clearinghouse](http://www.guideline.gov), US
<http://www.guideline.gov>
Use advanced search feature.
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[National Library for Health](http://www.library.nhs.uk/guidelinesfinder/Default.aspx), UK. National Library of Guidelines Specialist Library
<http://www.library.nhs.uk/guidelinesfinder/Default.aspx>
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[New Zealand Guidelines Group \(NZGG\)](http://www.nzgg.org.nz/index.cfm)
<http://www.nzgg.org.nz/index.cfm>
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[NHS National Institute for Clinical Excellence \(NICE\)](http://www.nice.org.uk/page.aspx?o=guidelines.completed). NICE guidelines
<http://www.nice.org.uk/page.aspx?o=guidelines.completed>
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[NHS Clinical Knowledge Summaries](http://www.cks.library.nhs.uk/clinical_knowledge). PRODIGY guidance
http://www.cks.library.nhs.uk/clinical_knowledge
Registration required (free). Browse clinical topics (link to whole prodigy guideline or topic review).
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network \(SIGN\)](http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/published/index.html)
<http://www.sign.ac.uk/guidelines/published/index.html>
Click "Guidelines" tab in left menu
[Language: English]

searched; results found

[TRIP Database](http://www.tripdatabase.com/index.html)
<http://www.tripdatabase.com/index.html>
Note filters on right-hand side to refine initial search to guidelines. TRIP also included in Database section.
[Language: English]
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Drug and Device Regulatory Approvals

Canada

PLEASE SELECT

[Conseil du médicament Québec](http://www.cdm.gouv.qc.ca/site/index.php?accueil)
<http://www.cdm.gouv.qc.ca/site/index.php?accueil>
Type the drug name in the search box located on the right menu. For a listing of drugs covered by Quebec's public insurance plan, click on "Liste des médicaments" link in the left menu. For English publications, click on the "English Section" link in the left menu.
[Languages: French, English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Health Canada. Drug Product Database](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/databasdon/index-eng.php)
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/databasdon/index-eng.php>
Database of drugs approved for sale in Canada.
[Languages: English, French]

[Health Canada. Notice of Compliance Database](http://webprod3.hc-sc.gc.ca/noc-ac/index-eng.jsp)
<http://webprod3.hc-sc.gc.ca/noc-ac/index-eng.jsp>
Listing of new drug approvals.
[Languages: English, French]

PLEASE SELECT

[Health Canada. Medical Devices Active License Listing \(MDALL\)](http://www.mdall.ca)
<http://www.mdall.ca>
Select "Active License Search" for class 2 or higher medical devices approved for sale in Canada.
[Languages: English, French]

PLEASE SELECT

[Health Canada](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/patregbrev/index-eng.php). Drugs and Health Products: Patent Register
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/prodpharma/patregbrev/index-eng.php>
Listing of medicinal ingredients, their associated patents and the Canadian patent expiry dates.
[Languages: English, French]

International

PLEASE SELECT

[Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing](http://www.tga.health.gov.au/docs/html/adeccrecs.htm). Advisory Committee on Prescription Medicines (ACPM)
<http://www.tga.health.gov.au/docs/html/adeccrecs.htm>
Archived recommendations (pre-2010) are at the ADEC site below.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing](http://www.tga.health.gov.au/docs/html/adeccrecs.htm). Australian Drug Evaluation Committee Recommendations (ADEC)
<http://www.tga.health.gov.au/docs/html/adeccrecs.htm>
Use advanced search feature. This agency has been replaced by the ACPM (above), but archived reports are still located here.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing](http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/public-summary-documents). Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme, Public Summary Documents
<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/public-summary-documents>
Browse by product (alphabetical). If the drug is not there, browse the most recent meeting and update.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing](http://www.pbs.gov.au/html/healthpro/home). Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS) – Browse by Medicine Listing
www.pbs.gov.au/html/healthpro/home
Browse alphabetical list for Australian drug pricing.

PLEASE SELECT

[European Medicines Agency](http://www.ema.europa.eu). European Public Assessment Reports (EMA EPARs)

http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/medicines/landing/epar_search.jsp&murl=menus/medicines/medicines.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058001d124

Pending EC Decisions (EMA)

<http://www.emea.europa.eu/htms/human/opinion/opinion.htm>

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[U.S. Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](http://www.fda.gov/default.htm). Advisory Committee reports
<http://www.fda.gov/default.htm>

In the FDA search feature, type the drug name and “advisory committee.”

[Center for Drug Evaluation and Research \(CDER\)](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/)

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cder/drugsatfda/>

Search drug name, click on approval history, then link to review for medical statistical information, etc.

[U.S. Food and Drug Administration \(FDA\)](http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfPMN/pmn.cfm). FDA 501(k) Premarket Notification Database Search

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfPMN/pmn.cfm>

U.S. device approval notification site

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Pharmaceutical Management Agency of New Zealand \(PHARMAC\)](http://www.pharmac.govt.nz/interactive/index.asp)

<http://www.pharmac.govt.nz/interactive/index.asp>

Also explore using the search box.

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[NHS Scotland](http://www.scottishmedicines.org.uk/). Scottish Medicines Consortium

<http://www.scottishmedicines.org.uk/>

[Language: English]

Advisories and Warnings

Canada

PLEASE SELECT

[Health Canada](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/advisories-avis/prof/index-eng.php). MedEffect: Advisories, Warnings and Recalls

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/advisories-avis/prof/index-eng.php>

Click “Advisories, Warnings and Recalls for Health Professionals.”

Search by year, then use your search engine’s Find feature to search the page.

[Health Canada](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/bulletin/index-eng.php). MedEffect: Canadian Adverse Reaction Newsletter.
<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/medeff/bulletin/index-eng.php>
Use index.
[Languages: English, French]

PLEASE SELECT

Drug Advisories, CMAJ web site.
<http://www.cmaj.ca/misc/advisories.shtml>
[Language: English]

International

PLEASE SELECT

[Government of Australia Department of Health and Ageing](http://www.tga.gov.au/adr/aadrb.htm). Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). Australian Adverse Drug Reactions Bulletin
<http://www.tga.gov.au/adr/aadrb.htm>
Use the article index.
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[European Medicines Agency](http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/medicines/general/general_content_000420.jsp&murl=menus/medicines/medicines.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058001d126) (EMA)
Patient safety
http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/medicines/general/general_content_000420.jsp&murl=menus/medicines/medicines.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058001d126

Withdrawals and Suspensions.
http://www.ema.europa.eu/ema/index.jsp?curl=pages/medicines/landing/wapp_search.jsp&murl=menus/medicines/medicines.jsp&mid=WC0b01ac058001d128&jsearch=true
All sites: Browse topics in left hand column
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency](http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Safetyguidance/CurrentProblemsinPharmacovigilance/index.htm) (MHRA). Current Problems in Pharmacovigilance
<http://www.mhra.gov.uk/Publications/Safetyguidance/CurrentProblemsinPharmacovigilance/index.htm>
Current Problems in Pharmacovigilance superseded by Drug Safety Bulletin in 2007. Use section search (bottom left).
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[New Zealand Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Authority](#) Medsafe:
medical devices

<http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/profs/device-issues.asp>

This page provides information on current safety issues related to medical devices in New Zealand. Click on the "Archived Medical Devices Issues" link for older safety issues concerning medical devices.

[New Zealand Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Authority](#) Medsafe:
Prescriber update articles.

<http://www.medsafe.govt.nz/profs/PUarticles.asp>

Use 'find' function in your browser to locate safety issues on a particular medicine.

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[U.S. Food and Drug Administration](#). MedWatch: The FDA Safety
Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program

<http://www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/default.htm>

[Language: English]

Drug Class Reviews

PLEASE SELECT

[Oregon Health & Science University](#). Drug Effectiveness Review Project
(DERP)

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/centers-institutes/evidence-based-policy-center/derp/index.cfm>

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Pharmacy Benefits Management
Strategic Healthcare Group](#). Drug Class Reviews

<http://www.pbm.va.gov/DrugClassReviews.aspx>

[Language: English]

Clinical Trials (Ongoing)

not searched; not relevant

[ClinicalStudiesResults.org](#). PhRMA Clinical Study Results Database

<http://www.clinicalstudyresults.org>

[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[BioMed Central](http://www.controlled-trials.com/). Current Controlled Trials
<http://www.controlled-trials.com/>
Search across multiple registers, but be sure to de-select NIH-clinical trials.gov.
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations](http://clinicaltrials.ifpma.org/clinicaltrials/no_cache/en/myportal/index.htm) (IFPMA). Clinical trials portal
http://clinicaltrials.ifpma.org/clinicaltrials/no_cache/en/myportal/index.htm
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[Ontario Institute for Cancer Research](http://www.ontariocancertrials.ca/) (OICR). Ontario Cancer Trials
<http://www.ontariocancertrials.ca/>
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[Thomson Centerwatch](http://www.centerwatch.com). CenterWatch Clinical Trials Listing Service
<http://www.centerwatch.com>
Search by therapeutic area or medical condition
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[UK Clinical Research Network Study Portfolio](http://public.ukcrn.org.uk/Search/Portfolio.aspx).
<http://public.ukcrn.org.uk/Search/Portfolio.aspx>
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[U.S. National Institutes of Health](http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct/gui). ClinicalTrials.gov
<http://clinicaltrials.gov/ct/gui>
Click on upper left link. This web site includes trials that are no longer recruiting patients.
[Language: English]

not searched; not relevant

[World Health Organization](http://apps.who.int/trialsearch/) (WHO). International Clinical Trials Registry Platform Search Portal
<http://apps.who.int/trialsearch/>
[Language: English]

Canadian Drug Formularies

General

PLEASE SELECT

[DrugCoverage.ca](http://www.drugcoverage.ca)

<http://www.drugcoverage.ca/default.asp>

Portal to Canadian drug plans, this site can be used to access different provincial / territorial and federal drug benefit programs or else skip this site and go directly to the individual Canadian plans listed in this category. It also gives a good overview of Canadian drug plans available as well as instructions for who is eligible for which plan.

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Health Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch.](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/nihb-ssna/provide-fournir/pharma-prod/med-list/index-eng.php) Non-Insured Health Benefits, Drug Benefit List

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fniah-spnia/nihb-ssna/provide-fournir/pharma-prod/med-list/index-eng.php>

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Veterans Affairs Canada.](http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/clients/sub.cfm?source=services/poc/poc10/search) VAC Drug Formulary

<http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/clients/sub.cfm?source=services/poc/poc10/search>

[Language: English]

Provincial

PLEASE SELECT

[Alberta Health and Wellness.](http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html) Interactive Drug Benefit List [iDBL]

<http://www.ab.bluecross.ca/dbl/publications.html>

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Health Insurance BC.](http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/#) BC PharmaCare

<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/#>

General information on BC PharmaCare coverage

[Language: English]

British Columbia, Limited Coverage Drug Program
<http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/sa/criteria/restricted/restrictedtable.html#>
[Language: English]

[BC Pharmacare](http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/outgoing/pnp.pdf#redirect_notice_display_301). PharmaNet Drug Master List
http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/outgoing/pnp.pdf#redirect_notice_display_301
List of drugs re-imbursed by BC PharmaNet including maximum price
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Manitoba Health](http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/index.html). Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability
Formulary
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/index.html>
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[New Brunswick Department of Health](http://www.gnb.ca/0051/0212/index-e.asp). New Brunswick Prescription Drug
Program Formulary
<http://www.gnb.ca/0051/0212/index-e.asp>
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Newfoundland and Labrador Health and Community Services \(NF\)](http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/nlpdp/fmlsearch.asp).
Newfoundland Interchangeable Drug Products Formulary
<http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/nlpdp/fmlsearch.asp>
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Nova Scotia Pharmacare](http://www.gov.ns.ca/health/pharmacare/formulary.asp). Pharmacare Formulary
<http://www.gov.ns.ca/health/pharmacare/formulary.asp>
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/drugs/odbf_mn.html). Ontario Drug Benefit
Formulary / Comparative Drug Index
http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/drugs/odbf_mn.html
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Prince Edward Island Ministry of Health](http://www.gov.pe.ca/hss/formulary/index.php3). PEI Drug Programs Formulary
<http://www.gov.pe.ca/hss/formulary/index.php3>
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec](http://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/en/citoyens/assurancemedicaments/regimesprives/medicamentscouverts.shtml). Manuel de facturation
<http://www.ramq.gouv.qc.ca/en/citoyens/assurancemedicaments/regimesprives/medicamentscouverts.shtml>
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Saskatchewan Health](http://formulary.drugplan.health.gov.sk.ca/). Drug Plan and Extended Benefits Branch
<http://formulary.drugplan.health.gov.sk.ca/>
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Yukon Health & Social Services](http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/pharmacare.php). Pharmacare
<http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/pharmacare.php>
[Language: English]

Databases (free)

These databases are not limited to the retrieval of grey literature. Many, such as PubMed, retrieve traditional commercially published literature.

searched; nothing found

[Bandolier](http://www.medicine.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/) (Oxford, UK)
<http://www.medicine.ox.ac.uk/bandolier/>
[Language: English]
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PLEASE SELECT

[National Center for Biotechnology Information](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=Books) (NCBI). Bookshelf
<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=Books>
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy](http://www.camline.ca/naturalhealthprod/naturalhealthprod.php). CAMline
<http://www.camline.ca/naturalhealthprod/naturalhealthprod.php>
See also 'CAM therapies/practitioners' section on left tab
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Research Council for Complementary Medicine](#). Centralised Information Service for Complementary Medicine (CISCOM)
This database is currently non-functioning.
http://www.rccm.org.uk/ciscom/CISCOM_intro.aspx
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[New Zealand Complementary and Alternative Therapies Evidence-based Summaries](#). Complementary and Alternative Medicine
www.cam.org.nz/
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Latin-American and Caribbean Center on Health Sciences Information \(LILACS\)](#)
<http://bases.bireme.br/cgi-bin/wxislind.exe/iah/online/?IsisScript=iah/iah.xis&base=LILACS&lang=I>
LILACS is searched via the “Virtual Health Library” (VHL) portal.
[Languages: English, Portuguese, Spanish]

searched; results found

[UK National Health Service](#). National electronic Library for Medicines (NeLM).
<http://www.nelm.nhs.uk/en/NeLM-Area/Evidence/>
[Language: English]
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PLEASE SELECT

[National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research \(NIDRR\)](#). National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)
<http://www.naric.com/research/default.cfm>
[Language: English]

searched; nothing found

[National Library of Medicine \(NLM\)](#). NLM Gateway.
<http://gateway.nlm.nih.gov/gw/Cmd>
The Gateway connects users with multiple NLM retrieval systems and also provides a search interface for meeting abstracts. The Meeting Abstracts collection is found only in the Gateway.
[Language: English]
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PLEASE SELECT

[University of Queensland](http://www.otseeker.com). OTseeker – Occupational Therapy Systematic Evaluation of Evidence.

<http://www.otseeker.com>

OTseeker is a database that contains abstracts of systematic reviews and randomized controlled trials relevant to occupational therapy. Trials have been critically appraised and rated to assist you to evaluate their validity and interpretability. These ratings will help you to judge the quality and usefulness of trials for informing clinical interventions.

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[University of Sydney \(Australia\). Centre for Evidence-Based Physiotherapy \(CEBP\)](http://www.pedro.org.au/). The Physiotherapy Evidence Database (PEDro).

<http://www.pedro.org.au/>

[Languages: English and various languages]

PLEASE SELECT

[U.S. National Library of Medicine \(NLM\)](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez). PubMed.

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez>

[Language: English]

Used for testing

searched; results found

[Turning Research Into Practice \(TRIP\)](http://www.tripdatabase.com/) database.

<http://www.tripdatabase.com/>

Note filters on right-hand side to refine initial search.

[Language: English]

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searched; results found

[University of York](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/). Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (CRD),

<http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/>

CRD databases include Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE), Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Database, NHS EED- Economic evaluations of health care interventions.

[Language: English]

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PLEASE SELECT

[National Institute for Clinical Excellence \(NICE\)](http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/). Evidence in Health and Social Care.

<http://www.evidence.nhs.uk/>

[Language: English]

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Statistics

Canada

PLEASE SELECT

[Canadian Institute for Health Information \(CIHI\)](#)

<http://www.cihi.ca/>

See “Quick Stats” menu. This site is also useful for health policy questions.

[Languages: English, French]

PLEASE SELECT

[Health Canada](#)

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/english/>

Click “A-Z Index” link in left menu to browse by topic

[Languages: English, French]

PLEASE SELECT

[IMS Health Incorporated](#)

<http://www.imshealthcanada.com/>

Use the “Unlocking the power of health information” tab, and select the publication link in the left hand column. IMS will provide customized statistics for a fee.

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Manitoba Centre for Health Policy \(MCHP\)](#)

<http://umanitoba.ca/medicine/units/mchp/>

This is useful for population statistics

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[New Brunswick Ministry of Health Epidemiological Service](#). Health Publications and Services in New Brunswick

<http://www.gnb.ca/0051/pub/index-e.asp#epidemiology>

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Public Health Agency of Canada](#). Chronic Disease Infobase (PHAC).

<http://204.187.39.30/surveillance/>

Reports & Publications (PHAC)

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publications-eng.php>

Alphabetical listing of PHAC publications

Surveillance (PHAC)
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/surveillance-eng.php>
[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Statistics Canada](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html)
<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html>
Scroll down page to browse by “Health” subjects or click the “Specialized search tools” link to go to CANSIM database or census data
[Languages: English, French]

PLEASE SELECT

[IHE Institute of Health Economics](http://www.ihe.ca/publications/health-db/). Database of Online Health Statistics
<http://www.ihe.ca/publications/health-db/>
This database covers freely available web-based health statistics. Current focus is on Canadian and American statistics, but there is some international coverage.
[Language: English]

US

PLEASE SELECT

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](http://www.cdc.gov/DataStatistics/) (CDC). Data & Statistics
<http://www.cdc.gov/DataStatistics/>

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/>
[Languages: English and various others]

PLEASE SELECT

[National Cancer Institute](http://seer.cancer.gov/statistics/). Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results: Cancer Statistics (SEER)
<http://seer.cancer.gov/statistics/>
[Languages: English, French]

International

PLEASE SELECT

[Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development](http://www.oecd.org/document/30/0,3343,en_2649_34631_12968734_1_1_1,00.html) (OECD).
OECD Health Data 2010: Statistics and Indicators
http://www.oecd.org/document/30/0,3343,en_2649_34631_12968734_1_1_1,00.html
[Languages: English, French, Dutch, Italian, Japanese, Russian]

PLEASE SELECT

[World Health Organization](http://www.who.int/gho/en/) (WHO). Global Health Observatory
<http://www.who.int/gho/en/>

Find health data on 193 WHO members by searching the online database or by browsing the navigational links. Supersedes WHO Statistical Information System (WHOSIS).

[Languages: English, French, Spanish, Russian, and various others]

Miscellaneous

Internet Search

Because of low overlap (30%) between search engines, more than one search engine is recommended for a focused Internet search.

searched; results found

[Google](http://www.google.com)

<http://www.google.com>

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overlap with database searches

PLEASE SELECT

[Google Scholar](http://scholar.google.com/advanced_scholar_search?hl=en&as_sdt=2000)

http://scholar.google.com/advanced_scholar_search?hl=en&as_sdt=2000

2011 Jan 16 - "short stay unit" +emergency (*first 100 items*); "assessment unit" +emergency (*first 100 items*); "observation unit" +emergency (*first 100 items*); "clinical decision unit" +emergency (*all items – 154*); "observation unit" emergency solution (*1st 100 items*)

PLEASE SELECT

MSN

<http://www.msn.com/>

searched; results found

Professional Associations/Manufacturers Sites (if applicable)

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CAEP - scanned guidelines, research, annual conference

ACEP - scanned guidelines, research, annual conference materials

restricted to members; Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) -

<http://www.saem.org/saemdnn/> - Scanned meeting abstracts -

<http://www.saem.org/saemdnn/Meetings/AnnualMeeting2010/tabid/1338/Default.aspx>

<http://www.saem.org/saemdnn/Meetings/PastAnnualMeetings/2009AnnualMeeting/tabid/1132/Default.aspx>

<http://www.saem.org/saemdnn/Meetings/PastAnnualMeetings/2008AnnualMeeting/tabid/639/Default.aspx>

<http://www.saem.org/saemdn/Meetings/PastAnnualMeetings/2007AnnualMeeting/tabid/246/Default.aspx>

Society of Hospital Medicine - <http://www.hospitalmedicine.org/>

<http://www.hospitalmedicine.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Education/Abstracts/Abstracts.htm> - scanned all available abstracts

Open Access Journals

PLEASE SELECT

[BioMed Central](http://www.biomedcentral.com) (BMC)

<http://www.biomedcentral.com>

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[Lund University Libraries](http://www.doaj.org/). Directory of Open Access Journals

<http://www.doaj.org/>

[Language: English]

PLEASE SELECT

[National Library of Medicine & National Institutes of Health](http://www.pubmedcentral.com). PubMed Central

<http://www.pubmedcentral.com>

[Language: English]

Ethics

PLEASE SELECT

[German Reference Centre for Ethics in the Life Sciences](http://www.drze.de/belit-1/search-2?set_language=en)

Bioethics Literature Database (BELIT)

http://www.drze.de/belit-1/search-2?set_language=en

[Languages: German; English]